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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES IN AN MMS-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on 2 pages;
3. PTO 1449 on 1 page;
4. references (8); and
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
2001/0012302	9-8-01	Gaffney
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WO 02/058359	7-25-02	PCT
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**


ETSI TS 123 140, V5.50, 2002-12, "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+), UMTS, MMS, Functional description, Stage 2, Dec. 2002, Fig. 3-6, Abschnitt B.1.4 pages 120-121

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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